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**Testimony COMMENTING on S.C.R. 49, S.D. 1**

**REQUESTING THE CLEAN UP AND INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL DUMPING  
AND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AT 1700 LAUMAILE STREET IN KALIHI AND THE  
DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO PREVENT  
ILLEGAL DUMPING AND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN THE AREA**

**REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS LEE, CHAIR**  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Hearing Date: April 16, 2015  
Time: 11:00 a.m.

Room Number: 325

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

2 **Department Testimony:** SCR 49, SD1 requests the Department of Health's Clean Water  
3 Branch and Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch, the Honolulu Police Department, and the City  
4 and County of Honolulu's Departments of Environmental Services and Planning and Permitting  
5 to investigate illegal dumping and illegal structures along 1700 Laumaile Street in Kalihi and to  
6 coordinate the cleanup, pollution prevention, and enforcement of pollution, anti-dumping, and  
7 other applicable laws in that area; and jointly report on the measures taken to address illegal  
8 dumping and illegal structures in the Laumaile Street area and to report their findings and  
9 recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the  
10 Regular Session of 2016.

11 We understand that Bishop Trust/Bank of Hawaii owns the subject area and has worked with the  
12 City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting to resolve the issues  
13 brought up in this resolution. The property owner surveyed their property boundaries, and on  
14 April 13, 2015, completed waste and structure removal. To prevent future building and  
15 associated dumping, the property owner has constructed a fence at the bottom end of Laumaile  
16 Street and intends to periodically patrol and monitor the area.

17 Since waste and structure removal has already been completed and reported via testimony, we do  
18 not believe that a report is necessary for submission at the end of this year.

19 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this resolution.